FISCAL NOTE

HB 848 - SB 1552

January 12, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Gives students the option to substitute a course in geography for any course in a foreign language required for admission to or graduation from any state institution of higher education.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumes that a change of the requirement in the college or high school core curriculum to allow a student to substitute a course in geography for any course in a foreign language will not have a significant impact on higher education or local education agencies. Assumes any curriculum change can be handled within the normal course of business.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director